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BURIED BENEATH TONS OF IRON.

Heary E. Hurshman, of Indianapolis, Killed in Illinois.

Henry E. Hurshman, an engineer in the employ of the Peoria & Eastern road, living at No. 280 East Springfield street, this city, was instantly killed in a railroad accident at Bloomington, Ill., Wednesday afternoon. A freight car left the track and the wreck train, drawn by Engine 532, one of the largest on the road, was sent out to replace the car. It was necessary to throw the wreck train on a switch. The heavy rain had washed out the roadbed from under the siding and when the engine struck it the track sank and the engine toppled over. By making a daring leap the fireman saved his life, but engineer Hurshman was caught and buried beneath many tons of iron, S. B. Klinglehoffer and S. Kersey, car-repairers Klinglehoffer and S. Kersey, car-repairers, living at Urbana, Ill., were scalded by escaping steam, but their injuries are not fatal. Traffic was delayed but a short time.

A NEW PARISH HOUSE

CHURCH NEARER THE PEOPLE.

dresses by Bishop White and Ministers from Other Churches.

The complete and elegant new parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church was dedicated to the work for which it was intended last evening. The new building is in the rear of St. Paul's Church, corner of Illinois and New York streets. Rev. Mr. Carstensen, rector of the church, said last evening in his remarks, that not one place could be found where the building might be bettered and an inspection of the new building indicated that such was the case. The parish house is intended to make more secure the bonds which hold together members of the church and to bring others in sympathy with the work of the church. One purpose is to maintain an employment agency for women and also a school for girls, where household work will be taught. There is a reading room in the new building, where all young men are welcome. There is provision for a gymnasium on the top floor, with a smoking room adjoining. There is a large dining room which may be used for social affairs and back of this there is a kitchen. The chapel is named the Stringfellow chapel, in memory of Horace Stringfellow, the first rector of St. Paul's. The library room is a memorial to David Macy and wife; the assembly room to Aquilla Jones and wife, while the Junior St. Andrew's Brotherhood furnished another room. The office is known as the Hendrick's room, while the reading room is a memorial to Luther Lyons. The windows are all memorials to departed members of the thurch. The work of this place, which is more properly a home than merely a house, is to be extended in time until the influence will reach out in many directions, gaining reached by the sustomary worship.

seat was taken. The audience was not better suited to the climate." many pleasantries and many of the speeches saw the need of active work in Christian institutions and in the establishment of the parish house much good to the church.
Referring to that element which the church does not reach, the Bishop said the new home would teach them that the church is in sympathy with them, for no admission will be charged at the door and all people will be shown that their interest is the interest of the church.

Rev. F. E. Dewhurst, of Plymouth Church, followed the Bishop in a few well-chosen remarks, in which he said the building just completed was significant of the civilization of the age. Such features added to churches, so Mr. Dewhurst, said, would be a revelation of God to humanity. In such work as outlined by the Parish House Mr. Dewhurst saw the ultimate union of all churches

John L. Griffiths delivered a short, interesting talk, in which he very cleverly referred to the growth of the city. In referring to the improvement of the present, Mr. Griffiths mentioned "the soldiers' monument with its guardian flagstaffs." The Parish House was included in the signs of growth of the city. Mr. Griffiths said he believed a church's door should be opened every day in the week, from early morn until 11 o'clock in the evening, just as long as the saloons. He said a church should be attractive in order to get near to

In introducing Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, Mr. Carstensen passed several little pleasantries. He recalled a saying of a little girl of St. Paul's, who said she liked Mr. Rondthaler better than Mr. Carstensen because she could understand the former. The audience laughed and Mr. Rondthaler smiled, but Mr. Carstensen went on to say that the girl ascribed as a reason that per-haps Mr. Carstensen was a more talented man. The audience laughed and Mr. Rondthaler, in opening his remarks, said he was willing for Mr. Carstensen to have the talent if he could be given credit for having common sense. Mr. Rondthaler made one of his characteristic pleasant talks. He ecalled his efforts to establish something similar to a parish house at the Tabernacle Church, and after explaining the plans he had made he said: "I simply ran up against a lot of Scotch Presbyterians, and it could not be done." Mr. Rondthaler paid a beautiful tribute to the projects of the Parish House and said that are for the Parish House, and said that one is nearest divinity when near humanity. Dr. E. R. Lewis read a paper on the ne-cessity of physical development, that the body may better be fitted for the work of the church. Rev. J. E. Cathell, of Rich-mond, closed with a very brief talk, in which he outlined the work of the Parish House at Richmond and spoke of the good results which have been obtained. Bishop White closed the services with a fervent prayer for the success of the Parish House. After the exercises refreshments were served and those present inspected the

MR. R. B. GRUELLE'S EXHIBIT A Number of New Paintings in Oil and

Water Colors.

The studio of Mr. R. B. Gruelle, in the Coffin Block, on East Market street, was opened yesterday for an exhibit of oil and water-color pictures on which the artist has been engaged during the past summer. There are many scenes in this locality reproduced and several in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., and particularly on the Potomac. One of the largest of the pictures is "The Glow of Evening of a Sum-THE HUNTINGTON SEED CO., mer Day," and has been bought by Mr. Charles E. Coffin. A water color, which the artist calls "A June Study of White River" is peaceful and restful and is at the same time full of color. There is the rippling water, with the green of the low lands bordering it, the trees and several horses hitched to wagons, which have been driven down into the water and are enjoying its freshness. A portrait of the artist's wife is an excellent piece of work. The picture was made by lamplight. The head rests on the back of a large chair, which is draped with white. The profile in shadow follows the line of the face and brings it out with a strong relief against the light of the drapery. The coloring and fiesh effects are also good and in harmony. One of the gems of the collection is "Evening After a Storm." There has been a heavy rainfall, and the dense, dark clouds are passing away, leaving the brilliant glow of sunset. The edges of the dark clouds are just outlined with the gold of the sun. In the sky are patches of a peculiar green-In the sky are patches of a peculiar greenish tint of clouds. One "Moonlight" picture shows a dark evening, with the moon in crescent just above the horizon and leaving over the land a silvery light. The fore-ground is almost obscure. The trees on the low, flat land are half defined against the light of the sky. Mist clouds have risen and there are hints of close, thick dark-ness near. The effect sought has been

> A picture which is quite unlike any other that Mr. Gruelle has painted shows a mill stream. On either side it is bordered with willows, which dip their feathery branches into the stream and make a perfect, soft green frame for the water. The deep blue of the sky and the varied green tints of the willows are reflected in the clear water,

are glimpses of the woods, in whose depths the lights and shadows play. There are hill-sides with fading sunsets; there are valleys and streams, broad river and open sea, each equally well handled. There are gems of scenery found at Brookside, near the Country Club, out East and West Michigan streets and other places adjacent to the city and not a few of the Potomac from a view which takes in the monut to the low land near the river. Mr. Gruelle that his art of a few years ago is scarcely recognizable in the art of to-day. The exhibit will continue open morning and afternoon for the remainder of the week, and

ENGLAND GRABBED IT

J. F. CALLEN WAS ONE TIME OVER THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

American Capital Started to Develop Mining Lands Which the British Are Seizing.

J. F. Callen, of this city, spent twentyseven weeks in Venezuela in the very section of the country which now threatens to put two nations at war. Mr. Callen went there several years ago in the interest of New York parties, and the accounts he sent back directed considerable American capital to the section involved in the dispute. Yesterday Mr. Callen received a telegram from New York, intimating that he is wanted to go to the country on a second mission, for he knows the "land," and further, he has had the "fever." Mr. Callen says that in the event that the United States should ever send troops to that country the men would suffer more from the ravages of the diseases of the country than from bullets. According to Mr. Callen, a person has to become acclimated before

living in the interior of Venezuela. "They told me down there that nearly all people from this climate had to endure the yellow fever, and if not that, the dayngo or swamp fever. The latter is sometimes called the break-bone fever, because it saps the very life out of the victim until the sympathy of people who cannot be the bones become brittle. I had a light form of yellow Jack. England is in a better And don't forget that over Pearson's | The excercises last evening were con- condition to fight in that climate than the Music Store, opposite the Denison House, | ducted in the Stringfellow chapel and every | United States, for the troops of India are

distinctly a gathering of members of the Mr. Callen went from Caracas, the capichurch, there being members of other de- tal, to the interior, a distance of several nominations present, who came to extend hundrerd miles. The journey was made congratulations on the work of St. Paul's. behind oxen in crude carts. The party Rev. Mr. Carstensen, who has labored un- | could travel only during the early morning tiringly for the completion of the plans, or the evening, for during the day the heat officiated. All through the services there was intense. Mr. Callen's destination was ran a deep manifestation of consecration, a point in the territory now in controversy but during the speech there were passed between England and Venezuela. At were of the congratulatory nature. The speaking was alternated with music by the choir and violin music by Professor that time the section was to the South American republic. There was no thought of the British line extending northward and westward so as to include the valuable mining and timber lands. Mr. the evening. He spoke of the work and the growth of the church, recalling how its influence is extending all the time. He saw the need of active work in Christian country were too independent of the country were too independent informed the officials of the country that North American capital was interested in his researches, and he was asked to bring capital there, for the people of the with the wealth at their hand. "England has extended her line," said Mr. Callen, "so as to include the best of the country. North of the Orinoco the land is

less valuable. From Caracas to the river I saw not more than a half dozen trees. The land was used for grazing purposes. British capital had come in and cattle were killed by the hundreds for the hides and tallow. The carcasses were allowed to rot on the ground. The rich mining and timber and south of the river had not been touched. England did not juggle the line until this rich territory and the best part of the country had been developed by North American capital. She has now taken in this land, which is rich in gold, silver, copper and timber. Early settlers and small land owners of the section have been forced out-I have no doubt but many have been killed. Being so far from the seat of government there is no law but that made by might, which down there is money. The mines are richer than those here and more desirable, for they can be worked with cheap labor every day in the year. There is no closing down because of winter. England now claims enough land to make a fair-sized State in this country, and she is claiming the best.'

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WARD AND PRECINCT MEETINGS. Republican County Campaign Com-

mittee met last night and fixed Jan. 11 as townships will hold their primaries on the same date, but in the afternoon instead of the evening. On Jan. 17 meetings will be held in the precincts to elect county com-

The crew of the train which killed Thomas Brennan, at Bridgeport, Monday night, report a curious incident in connection with Brennan the engineer expected that the man would be instantly killed. When the man would be instantly killed. When the crew returned to the spot they found Brennan sitting in the middle of the track, apparently uninjured. He asked to be taken to Bridgeport, and he was apparently all right when he left the train. He died shortly afterward. The coroner found that his

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Hat Racks of all kinds at Wm. L. Exer's the willows are reflected in the clear water, and the only other note of color is a red brick building which stands at the edge of the stream, and its reflection makes a direct line of red almost through the center of the picture. It is one of the artist's happiest efforts. It required a deft brush and a keen eye for color to deal thus with the blue, green and red pigments and yet have no jarring note. These are only a Fancy marble Mosaic Floors. Jno. M. Lilly.

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